

<u>PATENT</u> Attorney Docket No: ITLV-00102

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Group Art Unit: 2161 Examiner: Nguyen, CamLinh T Robert Olan Keith Jr. Serial No.: 09/801,138

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING A RESEARCH TASK BY INTERCHANGEABLY UTILIZING A MULTITUDE OF

SEARCH METHODOLOGIES

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR

CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

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Sir:

This amendment is a bona fide submission filed with the accompanying Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

AMENDMENTS

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.